

WALSINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL



ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH
FOR
1969

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE
ENGINEER, SURVEYOR & PUBLIC
HEALTH INSPECTOR

WALSINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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WALSINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

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WALSINGHAM RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report of the Medical Officer of Health for
the year ended 31st December, 1969

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the annual report for 1969.

The Registrar General's estimated mid-year population was 18,720, which is a decrease of 340 on the previous year. Births numbered 283. Deaths totalled 209. A natural increase of 74. Diseases of the heart and the circulatory systems, and cancer were the main causes of death. 100 of the 209 deaths occurred in people 75 years and over. 191 of the total deaths occurred in persons 55 years and over.

The water supply to Fakenham and the south west of the district was improved by the completion of a 500,000 gallon storage tower at Fakenham and a new rising main from the Houghton St. Giles borehole to Fakenham.

Extensions to the Fakenham sewage works were completed during the year. New plant installed included automatic sludge drying machinery. A rising main was constructed from Houghton St. Giles to the Walsingham sewage works. The village will be connected at a future date.

I should like to thank the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee, and the staff of the Public Health Department and the Local Health Office for their interest, support and help throughout the year.

I remain, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

LESLIE G. POOLE, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.
Medical Officer of Health

GENERAL STATISTICS

- (a) The Walsingham Rural district covers 88,818 acres and is divided into 39 parishes.
- (b) The estimated Mid-Year Home Population for the District for 1969 was 18,720. This was 340 less than in 1968.

Table showing estimated population for the last 10 years

Year	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Estimated Mid-Year Population	23640	22830	22390	20410	19550	19680	19190	19360	19060	18720

There were 209 deaths and 283 live births registered, showing a natural increase of births over deaths of 74.

- (c) The Rateable Value of the District was £ 569,833.
- (d) The Product of Penny Rate was £ 2,250.5.8d.

VITAL STATISTICS - 1969Births :-

The Registrar General's figures for live and still births in the District were 283 and 0 respectively.

Table showing legitimate and illegitimate live births for past 5 years :-

		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Legitimate	Males	167	145	148	140	135
	Females	128	152	149	137	129
	Total	295	297	297	277	264
Illegitimate	Males	8	10	7	12	10
	Females	5	3	6	11	9
	Total	13	13	13	23	19
Total Live Births		308	310	310	300	283

Live Birth Rate

The crude birth rate was 15.1 per 1,000 population. The corrected birth rate (using a comparability factor of 1.01) was 15.3 per 1,000 population. The birth rates for England and Wales, and the Administrative County of Norfolk, were 16.3 per 1000 and 16.3 per 1000 respectively.

Illegitimate Births

The number of illegitimate live births was 19. The percentage of illegitimate live births to the total live births was 7.

Still Births

There were no stillbirths in 1969, giving a stillbirth rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths of zero. The rate for England and Wales was 13. and for the Administrative County of Norfolk 13.

Table showing legitimate and illegitimate stillbirths for past 5 years.

		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Legitimate	Males	1	2	3	2	0
	Females	3	2	2	1	0
	Total	4	4	5	3	0
Illegitimate	Males	-	-	-	-	-
	Females	1	-	1	-	-
	Total	1	-	1	-	-
Total Stillbirths		5	4	6	3	-

Infant Deaths

Five infants under one year of age died in 1969.

Infant Mortality Rate

This is calculated as the total infant deaths under one year of age per 1,000 live births, and for 1969 was 18. The rate for England and Wales was 18., and for the Administrative County of Norfolk 16.

Legitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This is the number of deaths in legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births, and for 1969 was 15.

Illegitimate Infant Mortality Rate

This is the number of deaths in illegitimate infants per 1,000 illegitimate live births, and for 1969 was 53.

Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the number of deaths of infants under four weeks of age per 1,000 live births. Of the five deaths of infants under one year, three were in infants under four weeks. The rate for 1969 was 11.

Early Neonatal Mortality Rate

This is the number of deaths of infants under one week of age per 1,000 live births. Of the three deaths of infants under four weeks of age, all were under one week of age, giving a rate of 11.

Perinatal Mortality Rate

This is combined stillbirths and deaths under one week of age per 1,000 total live and stillbirths. The rate for 1969 was 11.

Maternal Mortality Rate

No deaths occurred in 1969, therefore the rate was zero.

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Live Births	308	310	310	300	283
Live Birth Rate -- Crude	15.6	16.2	16.0	15.7	15.1
Live Birth Rate -- Corrected	15.7	16.4	16.16	15.9	15.3
Illegitimate Live Birth Rate	4.2	4.2	4.2	7.7	7.
Still Births	5	4	6	3	0
Still Birth Rate	15.9	12.7	18.9	9.9	0
Total Live & Still Births	313	314	316	303	283
Infant Deaths	2	5	4	3	5
Infant Mortality Rate	6.5	16.1	12.9	10.0	18.
Infant Mortality Rate - Legitimate	3.4	16.8	13.4	10.0	15.
Infant Mortality Rate - Illegitimate	76.9	0	0	0	53.
Neonatal Mortality Rate	6.5	16.1	6.5	10.0	11.
Early Neonatal Mortality Rate	6.5	16.1	6.5	6.7	11.
Perinatal Mortality Rate	22.4	28.7	25.3	16.5	11.
Maternal Deaths	0	0	0	0	0
Maternal Mortality Rate	0	0	0	0	0

Deaths

The total number of deaths at all ages in the District during 1969 was 209 (males 108: females 101).

Ischaemic Heart disease, with 54 deaths, headed the list of causes of death and caused 21% of all deaths. Vascular lesions of the nervous system, with 33 deaths, gave a figure of 15.8% of all deaths.

If all deaths due to diseases of the heart and circulatory system (which includes vascular lesions of the nervous system) are totalled, a figure of 107 deaths is attained - thus causing 51.2% of all deaths in the District.

Cancer caused 35 deaths, giving a figure of 16.7%. Cancer of the lung and bronchus caused 11 deaths (males 10: females 1), or 31.4% of deaths from all types of cancer.

Six deaths were due to accidents, and two to suicide or self inflicted injuries.

Five deaths occurred in infants under one year, and were due to malformation and prematurity.

Crude Death Rate per 1,000 estimated population	-	11.2
Corrected Death Rate (comparability factor 0.96)	-	10.8
Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate	-	.90
Death Rate for the Administrative County of Norfolk	-	10.1
Death Rate for England and Wales	-	11.9

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Deaths	180	185	223	263	209
Death Rate - Crude	9.1	9.6	11.5	13.8	11.2
Death Rate - Corrected	9.28	9.9	11.73	13.1	10.8

Deaths from all causes

The Registrar General has recorded the following deaths tabled under the International Statistical Classifications of Diseases, Injuries and Causes of Death, 1966. Where headings are omitted from the table, there were no deaths due to these causes.

Cause of Death	Sex	All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks & under 1 yr.	AGE IN YEARS						
					5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74
B5. Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B18. Other Infective & Parasitic Diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach.	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2
B19(6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	M	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	2
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B19(7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
B19(8) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	2	-	-
B19(9) Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	M	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	2
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2
B20. Benign and Unspecified Neoplasms	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
B21. Diabetes Mellitus	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
B46(1) Other Endocrine etc. Diseases	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B23. Anaemias	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B46(4) Other Diseases of Nervous System, etc.	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B28. Ischaemic Heart Disease	M	33	-	-	-	-	-	2	6	11	14
	F	21	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	9	11
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	M	15	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4	9
	F	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	5	10
B46(5) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
	F	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	4
B31. Influenza	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-
B32. Pneumonia	M	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	4
	F	12	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	9

Deaths from all causes - cont'd.

Cause of Death	Sex	All Ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks & under 1 yr.	AGE IN YEARS						
					5-	15- 24	35-	45-	55-	65-	75-
B33(1)Bronchitis and Emphysema	M	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B33(2)Asthma	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
B46(6)Other Diseases of Respiratory System	M	2	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	2
B34 Peptic Ulcer	M	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
B36.Intestinal Obstruc- tion and Hernia	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B46(7)Other Diseases of Digestive System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B39.Hyperplasia of Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B46(8)Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B46(10)Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	M	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
B42.Congenital Anomalies	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B43.Birth Injury,Diffi- cult Labour,etc.	M	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	F	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B45.Symptoms and Ill Defined Conditions	M	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BE47.Motor Vehicle Accidents	M	2	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-
	F	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BE48.All Other Accidents	M	3	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
BE49.Suicide and Self- Inflicted Injuries	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
	F	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M	108	2	1	1	1	3	5	15	35	45
	F	101	1	1	-	-	-	3	9	32	55

S E C T I O N I I

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Thirty-seven cases of infectious diseases were notified during 1969.

Incidence of Infectious Diseases for past 5 years :-

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Measles	198	93	397	176	25
Whooping Cough	19	14	29	1	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	1	-	1	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis	2	2	-	-	-
Dysentery	-	6	1	4	-
Food Poisoning	2	1	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	2	1	-	7
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	1	-	-	-
Infective Hepatitis	-	-	3	1	2
Pneumonia	4	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	1	-	-	-	-
Ac. Meningitis	-	-	-	-	2
Total	228	120	431	183	37

Measles

Measles, with 25 cases, formed the majority of the infectious diseases notified. The following table shows the distribution of the measles notifications, by age groups.

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Under 1 year	7	3	7	8	1
1 - year	17	9	23	14	1
2 - years	21	6	46	14	3
3 - years	23	10	44	27	1
4 - years	22	8	61	23	-
5 - 9 years	92	39	192	67	12
10 -14 years	14	13	18	19	3
15 -24 years	-	5	4	3	2
25 - years	2	-	2	1	2
Total	198	93	397	176	25

Measles Vaccination

Immunisation against measles is offered by the County Council. The amount of vaccine was limited by a decrease in manufacture in the latter half of the year.

	Walsingham R.D.
Born 1969	2
" 1968	17
" 1967	24
" 1966	14
" 1962 - 65	44
Others under age 16 years	80
Total	181

Tuberculosis

One new case of tuberculosis was reported.

Incidence of Tuberculosis for past 5 years :-

		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
<u>New Cases :-</u>	Pulmonary	1	1	-	1	1
	Non-Pulmonary	2	2	-	-	-
<u>Inward Trans- fers :-</u>	Pulmonary	1	1	-	-	-
	Non-Pulmonary	-	-	-	-	-
<u>Numbers on Register at 31st December</u>	Pulmonary	40	41	40	37	25
	Non-Pulmonary	6	7	5	3	3
Total		46	48	45	40	28

Poliomyelitis

There were no cases of poliomyelitis in the District in 1969. Immunisation is offered by the County Council, and is by oral vaccine.

The following table shows the number of persons immunised against poliomyelitis during 1969.

Age Groups	Walsingham R.D.
Children born in 1969	15
Children born in 1968	104
Children born in 1967	5
Children born in 1966	2
Children born 1962 - 1965	6
Others under age 16 years	3
Re-inforcing doses (all children under 16)	644
Total	779

The following table shows immunisation against poliomyelitis for the past five years :-

	1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
<u>Initial Courses</u>					
Walsingham R.D.	371	289	301	250	135
<u>Re-inforcing</u>					
Walsingham R.D.	189	209	285	222	644

(i) Figures for 1965 include adults.

(ii) Figures from 1966 are for children up to 16 years of age only.

Smallpox

No cases of smallpox occurred in the District in 1969. Vaccination against smallpox is offered by the County Council as the administering Health authority, and is routinely offered to all children between the first and second birthdays. Re-vaccination is given on request.

The following table shows the number of vaccinations, by age groups, carried out in Walsingham Rural District in 1969.

				Walsingham R.D.	
				Primary	Re-Vacc.
0	-	3	months	-	-
3	-	6	"	1	-
6	-	9	"	-	-
9	-	12	"	3	-
	1		year	72	-
2	-	4	years	29	8
5	-	14	"	8	40
Total				113	48

The following table shows vaccination against smallpox, in the District, for the past five years :-

				1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
<u>Primary</u>								
0	-	3	months	2	1	2	-	-
3	-	6	"	4	4	6	1	1
6	-	9	"	6	2	8	6	-
9	-	12	"	49	9	13	4	3
	1		year	92	112	165	95	72
2	-	4	years	15	19	34	25	29
5	-	14	"	14	2	19	8	8
Total				182	149	247	139	113
Re-Vaccinations - Total				5	30	44	56	48

Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus

One case of whooping cough was notified in 1969. There were no cases of diphtheria or tetanus.

The County Council is the health authority responsible for the organisation of immunisation against these three diseases.

The following table gives more information about immunisation against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough and Tetanus in the population, from birth to 16 years of age, in the District in 1969.

		Walsingham R.D.
Triple	Initial	131
	Booster	167
Diphtheria/Tetanus	Initial	2
	Booster	365
Diphtheria	Initial	-
	Booster	4
Tetanus	Initial	5
	Booster	191

The following table shows immunisation against these diseases, in the District, for the past five years :-

		1965	1966	1967	1968	1969
Triple	Initial	329	239	280	227	131
	Booster	97	110	268	249	167
Diphtheria/Tetanus	Initial	9	19	18	8	2
	Booster	528	243	208	157	365
Diphtheria	Initial	-	-	-	-	-
	Booster	38	15	2	-	4
Tetanus	Initial	56	25	4	4	5
	Booster	39	82	212	227	191

Contributed by the Engineer, Surveyor and Chief Public Health Inspector.

RECORD OF INSPECTIONS

Initial Inspections	141
Re-Visits	105

Housing Acts

House Inspections	35
Re-Visits in connection with above	62
Visits in connection with application for grants under Housing Act 1949	204
Visits re Slum Clearance	30

Premises Inspected	61
Visits re manufacture and sale of Ice Cream	17
Visits re Dairies and inspection of milk retailers vehicles	16
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection Visits	255
Visits re Shellfish	4
Diseases of Animals Act, Waste Foods Order	1

Inspection of sewerage systems, disposal works and sewer)	470
ditches and Public Conveniences)
Contract (Sewerage) Visits	62
Closet Conversion Visits (Section 47,Public Health)
Act,1936)	131

Visiting workmen on rounds, investigating complaints, etc. }
 Refuse Tips } 498

Inspection of Factories with power	32
Inspection of Factories without power	1

Town and Country Planning Acts and Regulations

Cases investigated	1
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Petroleum Acts

Installations inspected and tested	81
Other visits	30

Small Dwellings Acquisition Act

Valuations and visits for purposes of loan	17
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Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 10Knackers Yard

Inspections	6
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Street Naming and Numbering Visits 24Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 25Animal Boarding Establishments 3Car Parks 51Water Supply

Existing Mains	21
New Contracts	32

Other Inspections

Not classified under headings above but made in connection)
therewith) 1022

Total Visits made 5496

NOTICES SERVED

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Informal Notices

Public Health and Housing Acts	72	102
Food and Drugs Act	28	48
Factories Act	1	9
Building Byelaws	-	-
Building Regulations	111	193
Prevention of Damage by Pests Act 1949	3	3
Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960.	7	8
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act	38	47
Petroleum Acts	-	33

Total Notices Served 260 443

NOTICES SERVED

Formal Notices

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Public Health Acts

Permission to serve

12

13

Served

11

12

Section 42 (Drainage reconnection) served

-

108

Section 47 (closet conversion) served

-

159

Housing Acts

Permission to serve

25

21

Served

2521

Total Notices Served

36300

HOUSING

(a) Slum Clearance

The following table sets out work done under this heading :-

	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
Houses <u>demolished</u> as a result of formal procedure	13	12
Number of unfit or defective houses rendered fit during the period as a result of <u>informal</u> action by the Council.	11	5
Number of houses made fit by owners as a result of formal action	6	7
Number of <u>demolition orders</u> made during the year.	8	9
Number of <u>closing orders</u> made during the year	3	2

(b) New Dwellings

The following figures include conversions of non-domestic buildings to habitation:-

By private persons - 76 completed and 67 under construction at the end of the year.

By Local Authority - 21 completed and 21 under construction at the end of the year.

(c) Improvement Grants - Discretionary

Since improvement grants were introduced in 1949, the Council has authorised the following:-

Total Amount notified to rank for grant	For occupation by		Grant essential to preserve house and provide amenities	Grant to improve amenities only
	Owner	Tenant		
Jan - Dec.1968 £14,237.15s.	21	19	11	29
Total at Dec.1968 £169,184.8s.	179	336	128	371
Jan - Dec.1969 £13,054.15s.	15	10	15	10
Total at Dec.1969 £182,239.3s.	194	349	143	381

(d) Improvement Grants - Standard

The following are the statistics of Standard Grants approved since 1959 when they were introduced.

Total amount notified to rank for grant	For occupation by:-	
	Owner	Tenant
From July 1959 to December 1968 £127,605.7.6d.	371	254
January to December, 1969 £17,502.4.3d. (£21,338.17.6d)	53 (68)	26 (31)

(Figures in brackets relate to preceding year)

PLANS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL

No. of plans considered by Committee 1969	-	744
(No. of plans considered in 1968)	-	651)

<u>New dwellings</u>	<u>Alterations to dwellings</u>	<u>Factories</u>	<u>Domestic Garages</u>	<u>Misc.</u>
169	189	13	102	147
<u>Outline applications</u>				
109	3	1	1	10

Excellent co-operation between the office and Architects and builders continued, but some difficulty has been experienced with a minority of builders through failure to notify certain stages of building works at the proper time.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT

Eight thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight inspections of properties were made, and seven hundred and fifty treatments were given to premises found to be infested with rats and mice.

One hundred and twenty-eight treatments of farm lands and premises were carried out.

FOOD

(a) Food Preparing Premises

Type of premises	No. of Premises	Complying with Regulation 16 (Washing facilities)	No. to which Regulation 19 applies (Provision of sink)	Complying with Regulation 19
Bakehouses	8	8	8	8
Butchers Shops	12	12	12	12
Catering Establishments	16	16	16	16
Fish Shops	6	6	6	6
Provision Stores	69	69	69	69

Market Foodstalls

The Food Hygiene (Market Stalls and Delivery Vehicles) Regulations 1966 came into operation on 1st January, 1967.

There were seventeen foodstalls regularly attending Fakenham Market, each stallholder was supplied with a leaflet outlining the provisions of the Regulations. The majority of these stallholders have made a genuine attempt to comply with the Regulations.

Two additional premises were registered for the sale of Ice Cream.

Fourteen samples of Ice Cream were taken, none of which were classified as unsatisfactory.

(b) Milk

One new distributor of milk was registered during the year.

Sixty-one samples were taken by the County Council's officers. All but three satisfied the phosphatase test for efficiency of heat treatment, and six failed the methylene blue or cleanliness test.

(c) Meat Inspection

100% inspection of meat was achieved during the year.

Carcases Inspected and Condemned for the year 1969

(Figures in brackets are for 1968)

	Cattle	Calves	Sheep and lambs	Pigs
Number Inspected	462 (439)	- (-)	709 (693)	950 (934)
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned	- (1)	- (-)	- (-)	1 (-)
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	90 (85)	- (-)	16 (11)	51 (63)
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than Tuberculosis and Cysticercosis	19.4%	-	2.2%	5.5%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>				
Whole Carcasses condemned	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	33 (25)
Percentage of the number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	-	-	-	3.5%
<u>Cysticercosis</u>				
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	4 (4)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration.	1 (4)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)
Generalised and totally condemned	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)	- (-)

FACTORIESFactories Act 1961Annual Report for 1969 under Section 153(1) of the Factories Act 1961

1. Inspections for the purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	No. on Register (2)	Number of		Occu- piers Prose- cuted (5)
		Inspec- tions (3)	Written Notices (4)	
(i) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are enforced by Local Authorities	4	-	-	-
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	94	13	5	-
(iii) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding out-workers premises)	-	-	-	-
Total	98	13	5	-

2. Cases in which DEFECTS were found.

Particulars (1)	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted. (6)
	Found (2)	Remedied (3)	Referred to H.M. Inspector (4)	by H.M. Inspector (5)	
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding (S.2)	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	5	5	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork)	-	-	-	-	-
Total	5	5	-	2	-

3. Part VIII of the Act. Outworkers ... One.

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT 1963

TABLE A REGISTRATIONS AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Total number of registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	1 (-)	38 (37)	4 (2)
Retail shops	6 (5)	94 (91)	17 (13)
Wholesale shops & warehouses.	- (-)	1 (1)	- (-)
Catering Establishments open to the public, canteens	- (-)	9 (9)	3 (-)
Fuel Storage Depots	- (-)	1 (1)	- (-)

(Figures in brackets relate to 1968)

TABLE B Number of visits of all kinds by Inspectors to registered premises: 31 (54)

TABLE C - ANALYSIS OF PERSONS EMPLOYED IN REGISTERED PREMISES BY WORKPLACE

Class of Workplace	Number of persons employed
Offices	202 (241)
Retail Shops	428 (389)
Wholesale departments, warehouses	13 (8)
Catering establishments open to the public	42 (47)
Canteens	8 (-)
Fuel Storage Depots	3 (3)
Total	696 (688)

Total males 297 (288)
Total females 399 (400)

TABLE D EXEMPTIONS

No applications for exemption under the Act were made during the year.

TABLE E PROSECUTIONS

No prosecutions were made during the year.

SEWERAGE & SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Work was completed during the year on the extensions to Fakenham sewage treatment works including the installation of Automatic Sludge Drying Machinery. A capital sum of almost £50,000 was received from Norfolk Canneries Ltd. towards the work to cover the additional costs for treating trade wastes from their premises. A trade waste agreement was also approved for the former Smart & Brown factory which was to be used for food preparation.

The engineering enquiry into the Scheme for Great and Little Snoring and Kettlestone was held, and the Minister approved the scheme in principle.

In order to provide sewerage facilities for the new shrine, a pumping station and rising main were constructed from Houghton St.Giles to Walsingham at the expense of the Church Authorities and sufficient capacity is available for the sewerage of Houghton St.Giles Village when capital becomes available.

REFUSE COLLECTION & DISPOSAL

The Council, who had previously owned a small part of a quarry at Bilsey Hill, Langham, for tipping purposes, acquired the remainder of the quarry, a total of 4.219 acres which will be valuable for refuse tipping for many years.

CAR PARKING

The Lease was completed for the Carnser at Blakeney. Charges were made for parking, and a separate area was defined for the storage and launching of boats.

After the deduction of the Council's expenses, the remaining money was divided between the Parish Council and the National Trust who had leased the land to the Council.

Planning permission was refused for an additional car park and the Appeal was dismissed. A new car park for approximately 60 cars was constructed on the playing field.

At Fakenham, negotiations commenced for a new car park at the rear of Norwich Street, and at Little Walsingham for a car park off Bridewell Street.

PUBLIC CONVENIENCES

During the year, new Public Conveniences were erected at Morston at a cost of over £1,400. A scheme of repair and decoration at Oak Street Conveniences in Fakenham cost £148.

WATER

The new Water Tower at Fakenham holding 500,000 gallons was completed and the new pumping plant installed at Houghton St.Giles and no restriction on the use of water was necessary during the year.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

Court proceedings were taken against a Market Trader and a Dairy within the Rural District, both of which resulted in convictions and fines.

MELTON CONSTABLE

Discussions were held during the year on the desirability of improvements to the environment in Melton Constable, and plans were received for the new layout and roadworks for the Industrial Estate on the former Station Site.

BLAKENEY

Bye-laws were approved for a speed limit for boats in parts of Blakeney and Morston channels.

STIBBARD

The existing water supply at the "Ordnance Arms", Stibbard, was found to be unsatisfactory, and as a result of pressure from the Council a purification system was installed.

TABLE SHOWING RESULTS OF ANALYSIS OF WATER SUPPLIES
1969

Sources of Samples	Houghton St. Giles Public Supply	Little Snoring Public Supply	North Creak Public Supply	Fakenham Well
Appearance	Clear	Clear, with yellow deposit on standing	Slightly opalescent with yellow deposit on standing	Clear
Nature of deposit	Nil	Iron Com- pounds	Iron Com- pounds	Nil
Colour	Nil	Nil	Faint yellow	Nil
Reaction	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral	Neutral
Taste	Satisfactory	Ferruginous	Satisfactory	Slightly chlorinous
Ammoniacal Nitrogen	Negligible trace	0.01	0.02	Negligible trace
Albuminoid Nitrogen	0.02	Negligible trace	0.01	0.01
Nitrate Nitrogen	6	Nil	0.5	12.0
Nitrite Nitrogen	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Chloride as Cl.	34	22	34	80
Permanganate Value (4 hr)	0.18	0.34	0.16	0.14
Total Hardness	340	290	300	450
Temporary Hard- ness	260	260	265	260
Metals in solution	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Opinion	Suitable for drink- ing and general purposes	Suitable for drink- ing and general purposes	Suitable for drink- ing and general purposes	Suitable for drink- ing and general purposes

